

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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                           Thomas W. POPLAWSKI *et al.*       )     Group Art Unit:    3624  
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Application No.: 09/772,601                           )     Confirmation No.:   1711  
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Filed:   January 30, 2001                           )     Examiner:     Daniel S. FELTEN  
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For:       ELECTRONIC BILL                            )  
             PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT                    )  
             SYSTEM AND METHOD                            )

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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE**

Sir,

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action issued September 25, 2012, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments to correct some formal matters in the claims:

Amendments start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 9.